

District Judge Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

DEKA AHMED ABDULE and BASHIR  
MOHAMED HASHI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UR MENDOZA JADDOU, Director of the United  
States Citizenship and Immigration Services;  
THOMAS SMITHAM, Charges d'Affairs of the  
United States Embassy in Rome, Italy; ANTONY J.  
BLINKEN, United States Secretary of State, United  
States Department of State; ALEJANDRO  
MAYORKAS, Secretary of Department of  
Homeland Security;

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01558-BJR

STIPULATION AND ORDER  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move for an extension of 30 days for Defendants to respond to the Complaint. The Court had previously extended the response date until August 19, 2022, and stayed initial scheduling dates. The parties anticipate this being the last stipulation.

A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*,

784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The underlying facts continue to evolve and there is a significant likelihood that the matter could either become moot or the parties are able to resolve it without the need for litigation. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists for a brief stay to save the Court and the parties from spending unnecessary time and resources on it.

The beneficiary at issue was interviewed on June 8, 2022. The government is continuing the review the application. However, the government's review has proceeded to a point where it can direct the beneficiary to start the required medical check process. This is one of the final steps before travel documents can be issued.

In light of the above, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court:

1. Extend Defendants' time to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint to September 18, 2022.

Stipulated to and presented this 16th day of August, 2022.

MENTER IMMIGRATION LAW PLLC

NICHOLAS W. BROWN  
United States Attorney

s/ Meena Pallipamu Menter

MEENA PALLIPAMU MENTER, WSBA #31870  
4444 Woodland Park Ave. N., Suite 203  
Seattle, Washington 98103  
Phone: 206-419-7332  
Fax: 206-407-2594  
Email: meena@meenamenter.com

*Counsel for Plaintiffs*

s/ Nickolas Bohl

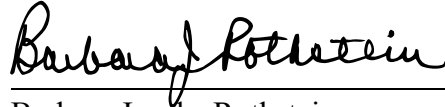
NICKOLAS BOHL WSBA #48978  
Assistant United States Attorney  
United States Attorney's Office  
700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1271  
Phone: 206-553-7970  
Fax: 206-553-4067  
Email: nickolas.bohl@usdoj.gov

*Counsel for Defendants*

**ORDER**

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED.

DATED this 19th day of August, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barbara Jacobs Rothstein", written over a horizontal line.

Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
U.S. District Court Judge